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27 SHOOTING INCIDENT AT RIVERDALE

1. BEFORE OPENING OF HOST COUNTRY COMMITTEE MEETING
YESTERDAY AFTERNOON I HAD OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK PRIVATELY
WITH SOVIET ACTING PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE KHARLAMOV. I
EMPHASIZED ONCE AGAIN HOW CONCERNED WE ARE ABOUT THE SHOOTING
INCIDENT ON FEBRUARY 27 AND HOW WE ARE DOING EVERYTHING IN
OUR POWER TO FIND AND PROSECUTE THE QUILTY PARTY OR PARTIES.
KHARLAMOV EXPRESSED APPRECIATION AND APPEARED TO UNDERSTAND.
THERE WAS NO CONNIVANCE OF ANY SORT.

2. LAST NIGHT AT JAPANESE RECEPTION I SPOKE WITH RICHARD
OVINNIKOV A SOVIET DEPUTY PERM REP, ALONG THE SAME LINES. HE
KNOWS OUR COUNTRY BETTER THAN KHARLAMOV AND READILY
ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THERE WAS NO CONNIVANCE. HE DOES NOT THINK
HOWEVER THAT WE ARE DOING ALL THAT WE SHOULD TO PROVIDE PROTEC-
TION FOR SOVIET OFFICIALS. I URGED OVINNIKOV TO GIVE ME ANY
SUGGESTIONS HE OR HIS COLLEAGUES MIGHT HAVE AND WE
WOULD URGENTLY STUDY THEIR FEASIBILITY.

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